



# The Good Samaritan

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10th May 2013

Term 2 Week 2

Reminder!

## Calendar Dates

### Term 2:

#### May:

- 14 - 16 Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN
- 21 Stage 4 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30—8:30
- 29 College Photo Day
- 31 Athletics Carnival

#### June:

- 4 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)
- 5 College Photo Day (backup)
- 7 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
- 10 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 13 SRC Trivia Night - Good Samaritan Hall
- 21 Polding Walk
- 25 Staff Meeting (Late start 9:30am)
- 26 Yrs 10 to 11 Parent Information Evening 5:30 - 7:30pm

## Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

As we are in the second week of Term 2 it is worth looking at some of the events that we have before us.

- This Thursday, Friday and Saturday we have the performances of the College Musical "Beauty and the Beast"
- On the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May our students in Years 7 and 9 will be sitting the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests.
- On Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May we are holding our Social Justice Assembly. We are very fortunate to have Mr Phil Glendenning, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre joining us to speak about his work with asylum seekers throughout the world.
- On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we will have a number of invited guests here for the Blessing and Opening of our new building.
- Nominations are currently being accepted for students to receive a Bede Polding Award.
- Preparations are well underway for the Polding Walk.

I hope this term is a very fruitful time for you and your family.

Kevin Jones

## Year 7 Enrolments 2014

Enrolment forms for Year 7 2014 are now available from the office. All feeder schools have enrolment forms available. Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College no later than Friday 31 May 2013.

It is absolutely essential that families with children at Bede Polding ensure that they collect an enrolment form for siblings they wish to commence at Bede Polding in Year 7 2014. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**



## ANZAC ASSEMBLY

## Japanese Students Arriving Soon ...

We are in cooperation with Bede Polding College arranging a study tour for 18 Japanese Students from your Sister School Aki Fuchu.

They will require Host Families and we are hoping you can help.

- \* They are here to practice their English so knowledge of the Japanese Language is not necessary.
- \* There are no special food requirements.
- \* Host family payments of \$35.00 per student per night are included. The requirement is 2 students per family.
- \* This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to experience another culture.
- \* Please express your interest at the earliest to allow us to finalise the program.

### Dates:

**Arriving:** 22nd August 2013

**Departing:** 29th August 2013

Please contact our Coordinator for more

Information:

Andrea Ryan on 4587 7063/0409 925 446



## iConnect Conference

There is still time to register for the iConnect Conference on the weekend of the 25th and 26th May co-hosted by the Parents Representative Council and the Council of Catholic School Parents. This is an opportunity too good to miss for parents, teachers and school staff to gather together at the Novotel, Parramatta to listen to a great line-up of speakers on topics like: How to Motivate your Child, Cybersafety, Shaping your Child's Genius as well as a Q&A panel with a selection of speakers including Director of Schools Greg Whitby. Dinner speaker Paralympian Curtis Palmer is one of the most inspirational speakers of our time and there will be a special mass on Sunday where Bishop Anthony will connect with conference participants. Bring your smart technology, (iPhone, ipad, android, tablet) and learn how to connect to what your child is learning in school today and what education of the future promises. Follow the fun on Twitter at #iconnect13. For more info visit the website [www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au) or email [linda.mcneil@ccsp.catholic.edu.au](mailto:linda.mcneil@ccsp.catholic.edu.au) or phone on 0410 512 070. Places are filling fast so get your registration in before 10th May to guarantee your spot!

## Star Spot

*These are the stars the week.*

*Congratulations to:*

*Jordan Parrello (10A1) who has been awarded 9th under age DJ in NSW as judged by V Music Channel and 2Day FM. He has since been playing live at the Metro and doing some radio gigs.*

*Sara Saxon (10S1) who was awarded 1st prize in the senior high school category for the Bowen Mountain Art Competition, and Kathryn Moreira (9D19) who was 1st runner up in the Bunya Bunya Portrait Competition. These winning entries will go on display at the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery.*

*Well done - to these students*



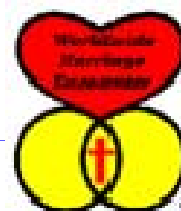
## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other.

Weekend date: 14 – 16 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.

Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)

Information: website [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

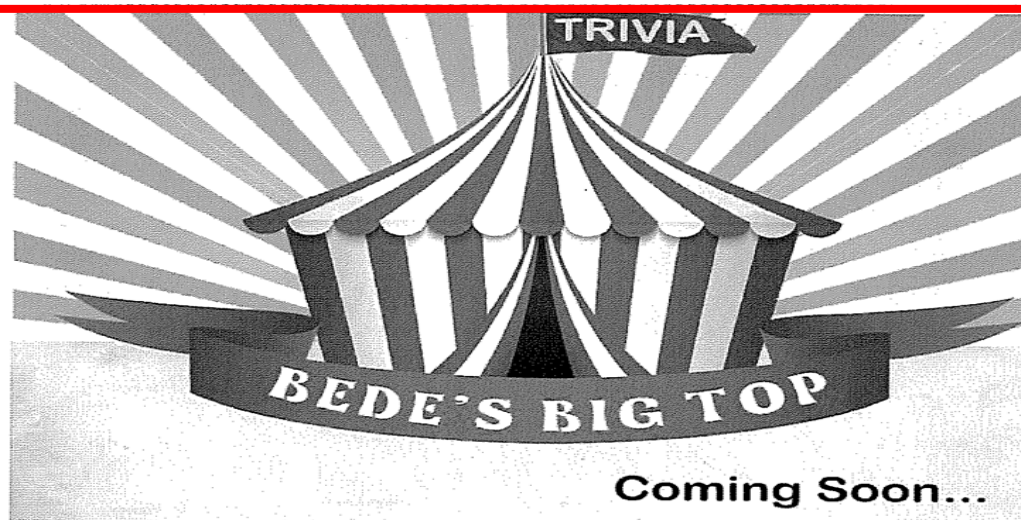


# 2013 Polding Walk is Getting Closer

Planning is well underway for the Polding Walk to be held on Friday, 21st June (Week 8). There are some great prizes on offer for those students who raise the most money. If parents are interested in volunteering to help on the day, please complete the response slip on the letter received and return it to school as soon as possible. This year we are hoping to raise around \$45,000 through the Polding Walk and that money will benefit students by providing a covered walkway between the Science and C Blocks—as well as supporting some local charities.

**Note:**

Just a reminder that Walkathon Tallies take place during Homeroom every **Wednesday**.



## Roll Up! Roll Up!

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, may I have your attention please?

Something **BIG** is coming to Bede this year; something **Marvelous**, something **Spectacular**, something that will blow you out of the water so please remain calm because 'Bede's Big Top' is coming to town.

This Year the amazingly talented SRC have decided to name the yearly Event '**Bede's Big Top**' with a circus theme, that's right! There will be clowns, balloons and circus food; a whole night of trivia, games, prizes and more.

So dust off your clown suits, paint your faces and come join in on the fun. (Lions must be on leashes.) There will be more advertising and information displayed in the coming weeks.

The Event will be held at Bede Polding College,  
The Good Samaritan Hall,  
Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June.  
**Keep the evening free!**

# Debating Update

We have competed in three rounds of Debating so far in this current season.

For the first round we travelled to Oakhill College at Castle Hill, where the topic for our Junior debaters was 'The Media'.

In round two we hosted the students from Xavier at our College and the topic for the evening was 'The Arts'. The Senior topic was "That the United Nations is a Toothless Tiger".

Last Friday night we were on the road again to Wollemi College at Werrington and the Junior topic area was 'The Environment'. For the Seniors their topic was "That Accuracy in the Media is More Important Than Speed". This Friday night we will travel to St Leo's College Wahroonga, the topic area for the Junior teams is sport. Our practice debate topic will be "That Money has Ruined Sport".

Stay tuned for further updates about debating via this newsletter.

For the last two rounds of debating (May 17th and 24th ) we will be hosting the debates here at the College. Any supporters are most welcome to join us on these nights.

Miss Grosvenor

*Sydney*  
**VOLUNTEER NETWORK**

**Volunteer Connection Expo 2013**  
Wednesday 15 May, Bowman Hall Blacktown  
10am - 2pm

Learn Act Inspire

5 reasons to visit Volunteer Connection Expo!

- 1 Learn about volunteering opportunities
- 2 Act by signing up to volunteer
- 3 Be inspired by volunteer stories
- 4 Enjoy free entertainment
- 5 Rotary sausage sizzle

To register Visit [facebook/sydneyvolunteernetwork](https://www.facebook.com/sydneyvolunteernetwork)  
Or email [volunteersupport@tricom.org.au](mailto:volunteersupport@tricom.org.au)

Supported by: **Tri** Community Exchange Inc  
Sharing Knowledge

Volunteer Connection is an expo organised by the Sydney Volunteer Network - comprising of not-for-profit organisations and local government whose mission is to engage with communities through acts of volunteering.

**Rollercoasters<sup>SM</sup>**  
A Curriculum for Children of Change

**FOR KIDS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE CHANGING**

Group activities for children age 6-11 who are experiencing & struggling with  
Family separation | Parents' divorce | Family changes

**Six Tuesdays: 21st May to the 18th of June 2013**

Time: 4.00pm - 5.15 pm. After school

Venue: Anne D Clarke Building 2A Villiers St Parramatta

Bookings: Phone 99330222 to reserve a place  
Cost: \$10 per child per session (includes snack)

Topics Covered:

- Week 1: Everything is different
- Week 2: Is it my fault?
- Week 3: I wish everything was back to normal
- Week 4: I am so mad!
- Week 5: How can I manage?
- Week 6: What I have learned?

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 3

3A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
	12	ATD		Catholic St		Design & Tech
11	ATD	CFS Chemistry	Food Tech (prac) Geography	Catholic Studies		
10	ATD		Religious Ed	Music	Aust Geography Aust History Sci- ence	
9	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free
8	ATD					
7	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 4

4B		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May
	12	ATD	Earth & Env Sc English Adv English Std	Food Tech	French Beg French Cont	
11	ATD	VET Hospitality	Senior Sc	Food Tech Geography Music 1	General Maths Mathematics	Modern History PDHPE Physics P3/4 Visual Art
10	ATD	Drama (in class all week)		PDM (B)	History Elective PDM (A)	IT Timber Visual Art (A)
9	ATD	Geography History	Visual Art	Music		PDM Visual Art
8	ATD					
7	ATD	Geography				

## ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE FROM STUDENTS WEEK 5

5A		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May
	12	ATD		M History		English Ext1
11	ATD	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
10	ATD	Textile Tech		Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
9	ATD			Assessment Free	Assessment Free	
8	ATD	Visual Art				
7	ATD					

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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**DTS is a list of the tasks that are to be handed out to students on that date**

# ASSESSMENT TASK CALENDAR

## A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS

### Submission Instructions Years 11 / 12

- Submit the task by placing it in the Assessment Bin at the Student Foyer by 9.00am.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the due date will immediately receive a 50% mark penalty of the achieved mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the next day will receive a zero mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

### Submission Instructions Year 10

- Submit the task by handing to your class teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Thursday detention pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

### Submission Instructions Year 7 — 9

- Submit the task by handing to your class teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- Penalty for non-attendance on the day or late submission
  - ◆ Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date, the student will immediately receive a Tuesday detention pending a note from the parents explaining the absence.

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## Reading Program

### Parent Volunteers for Reading Program Needed

In Terms 2 and 3 a number of students in Year 7 and Year 8 are involved in a reading program to help improve their literacy skills. In order for this program to be successful, we need parent volunteers on a Wednesday. No pre-requisites are needed, just a friendly face to encourage these students.

If you could come on Wednesdays in Terms 2 & 3 (9:00am to 10:00am) your time would be greatly appreciated. We are a friendly group and welcome back helpers from last year and hope to meet some new parents. If you were a canteen helper in the past we would love to see you.

The program commences on Wednesday 29th May 9:00am—10:0am.

**Please fill in the form below (and return asap) in an envelope marked - 'Jan Trefoni—Reading Program'**

Students can give these to their Homeroom teachers who will pass them on to me, or please phone Carol in the office on 4577 6455 and leave a message.

Many thanks.

Jan Trefoni



### Reading Program—Jan Trefoni

Name: .....

Phone No.: .....

**I am available on Wednesdays**

The program begins on Wednesday 29th May  
9-10am